# SPANISH LAWS.

The Development of Jurisprudence in Spain's Colonies.

#### INTERESTING ADDRESS

By William Wirt Howe, of New Orleans, Before the Ohio State Bar As sociation, in Session at Put-in-Bay The Importance of Spanish Law in Commercial Matters.

PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio, July 12 .- At the meeting of the Ohio State Bar Associa-tion here to-day, the annual address was delivered by Mr. William Wirt Howe, of New Orleans, his subject being "The Development of Jurisprudence in Spain and Her Colo-nies"—a subject which was thought to have a new and perhaps a pathetic interest in view of the event of the last fifteen months.

The speaker alluded to the fact that when Patrick Henry made his great speech in behalf of the War of the Revolution, he emphasized the fact that we then numbered \$.000,000 of people, and yet during the last twelve months we have acquired in one way or another, and to some extent at least, about 12,000,000 more, concerning whose municipal law is to-day the law of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Mr. Howe gave a rapid sketch of the history of Spain under Phoenician Greek and Roman colonization. By the beginning of the Christian era, it had become a Roman province of great importance and was organized into a congeries of municipal corporations, each having a local government resembling that of the Imperial City her-self and with a considerable measure of home rule. In the fourth century of our era, a great change took place, which has left a deep impression on the history and law of Spain as well as of southern France. The Visigoths demanded land for settlement, and the Emperor Honorius relinquished to them them the southern part of Gaul and the whole of Spain. In the fifth century, this kingdom of the Visigoths became practically independent of Rome. In the sixth century, a code of promulgated, known sometimes as the "Breviary of Alaric II, which is of great interest and value because it included a large amount of Roman law prior to the time of Justinian. In the seventh century, the code known as the Fuero Juzgo was promulgated. Its name might be translated as "Code of Judges, or System of Jurisprudence."
It is of great historical value because it represents the amalgamation of Ro-man law with the Gothic or Teutonic customs. In the eighth century the Visigothic kingdom fell before the Saracen invasion; but some Christian states continued to exist in the north-ern part of the country, and after a long contest, and in the latter part of the fifteenth century, the Saracens were driven out of Spain. During this long period of struggle, many Spanish cities attained great importance and secured a large measure of local gov-ernment, and their history will always be interesting as a development of the law of municipal corporations. ous codes were also promulgated, from time to time, the "Fuero Viejo" in the tenth century, the "Fuero Real" in the thirteenth century, and the Partivas' about the middle of the fourteenth century. When the French colony known as Louisiana was ceded to Spain in 1763, the code known as the Partivas was introduced, and portions of it were translated for the benefit of the inhabitants, and the jurisprudence of Louisiana was made up partly of the system of French law known as the Custom of Paris and partly of the legal principles embraced in the Partivas. A code called the Neuva Recopelacion was adopted in the sixteenth century, and this

Mention was also made of the importance of Spanish law in commercial matters. The celebrated code of mari-time laws sometimes called "Consolato del Mare" was compiled about the midof the thirteenth century by order of the magistrates of Barcelona, and although it was not promulgated by any legislative authority, it has had a law of com merce of much value and importance was adopted in Spain in 1829. It was amended and promulgated again in January, 1886, and soon after extended extended to all the colonies of Spain and is presumably enforced to-day in the Philippine Islands.

in turn was amended in 1805.

The present Code of Practice of Spain, or what is called in literal translation, the Law of Civil Procedure,

took effect on the first of April, 1881. The project of framing the present civil code of Spain, which is a general code of law and not of practice, was under discussion for many years and was probably declared by the reluctance of local authorities to give up their special local privileges, and even when adopted its general provisions do not infringe as a rule, upon local customs. It was finally adopted in 1888 to take effect in 1889. It was extended to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in July, 1889. Its general plan is unlike that of the Code of Napoleon and other European codes of a similar character, but its compilers, among



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whom was Alonzo Martinez, had the advantage of the experience and com-mentaries of continental Europe for a century past, and it is really a very scientific book. A French judge, writing in 1890, declared it to be a more scientific treatise than the Code Napo

Mr. Howe translated and read some portions of this civil code in regard to suretyship and insurance. He called attention to the fact also that a supplemental provision requires constant reports from the courts to the minister of justice concerning the operation of the code and any controversies that may arise as to its meaning, and contemplates a revision every ten years.

The speaker referred to the history

of Louisiana as throwing some light upon present conditions in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Louisiana was a Spanish colony for nearly forty years just prior to its purchase by the United States. So far as the present state of Louisiana is concerned, its law in civil matters was not interfered with, while in criminal matters the principles of the law of England were introduced by territorial statute. The rest of the vast purchase being then comparatively uninhabited and being filled up by immigration from common law states, took the common law as the foundation of its jurisprudence in a natural and normal manner.

He concluded his address by some suggestions as to methods of study by those who desire to become acquainted with the law of our new possessions.

#### TRAIN HELD UP

In New Mexico - The Robbers use Dynamite With Effect.

TRINIDAD, Col., July 12.—South-cound passenger train No. 1 on the Colorado and Southern railway was robbed by four men at a point five miles south of Folsom, N. M.

The hold-up occurred at 10:30 o'clock last night at the same point at which last night at the same point at which the passenger train was held up last September. After the train had been brought to a standstill and the crew had been intimidated by guns, the robbers used dynamite with good effect, blowing open the sides of the express car. Superintendent Webb and the Wells Fargo express agent. Glover, both state positively that nothing was secured by the robbers.

Mr. Webb left for the scene of the hold-up on a special train, accompanied by officers with horses. He is confident he will be able to overtake the robbers. There were but few passengers on the train and they were not molested.

As soon as the robbers had searched the express car they mounted horses which were hitched nearby and firing a few shots to alarm trainmen and passengers, fied without any attempt to go through the mail car. Parties here who claim to know, say that there was a large amount of money in the express safe, as well as valuable express matter.

PUTNAM, Chauncey Talbot, aged twenty-eight years, the wife of a well known business man of this place, drowned herself and her two-year-old boy in the Quinebaug river to-day. The bodies were recovered. The young woman left the house with her child some time between midnight and 2 a. m. midnight and 2 a. m. Their absence was not discovered until four hours later, when a note which had been left by Mrs. Talbot, was found. It stated that her hody and that of the boy would be found in the river at a certain point. Two months ago an infant child died and since then the young mother has grieved greatly. It is believed that her mourning made her a victim of temporary aberration, which culminated in her deed.

Forfeited Their Bond. CHICAGO, July 12 .- A special to the Record from Crystal Lake, III., says: Daniel Coughtan and William Armstrong, accused of jury bribing in Chiago, and who falled to appear in Judgcago, and who falled to appear in Judge Gary's court in that city when their case was called, left here last night for Chicago and from there took a train for Hancock, Mich. Coughlin and Armstrong have been here for three weeks. They lived at a hutel three miles from the depot. Coughlin's bond of \$15,000 and Armstrong's of \$5,000 were forfeited yesterday, when the men falled to appear for trial. Coughlin said before leaving here that he would return to leaving here that he would return Chicago for trial.

#### Wants to Sell a Railroad.

NEW YORK, July 12.-Martin Rob erts, financial representative of the government of Guatemala is in the city trying to sell a railroad that has been built in that little republic by

Shows a Falling off, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Contrary to common belief the trade be last year showed a falling off both in exports and imports. The figures quot-ed in a report to the state department by United States Consul Hill at Santos show that while the exports to Brazil decreased half a million dollars in the past year the imports fell off no less than \$12,000,000.

### VACCINATION.

Recent Testimony of Experts Submitted by "A Layman"-Prof. Wal-Vaccination Strongly.

for the Editor of the Intelligencer.

BIR:—Prompted by a letter from your correspondent in Wednesday's issue on the subject of vaccination, I kindly submit the following facts on the authority of Prof. Wallace in his "The Wonderful Century," a book just published. It vas not a strange thing when in the was not a strange thing when in the eighteenth certury there was announced a discovery from Asia that smallpox might be cured by the use of poison, it should be eagerly welcomed by the

people of that time. They had no idea of getting rid of smallpox by the use of sanitary principles. The first operations with the new discovery were failures, but al little later came Dr. Jenner with his announcement of the principles of modern vaccination. It you will read the records upon which the scientific men — so-called — of that day accepted Dr. Jenner's conclusions, and were ready to assert that vaccination would prevent smallpox you will wonder what sort of children men were at that time — they would hardly pass muster in a debating soctety in one of our grammar schools to-day. But with this limited investigation the people were so easer to get rid of the smallpox that they rushed with unexampled unanimity to-ward the support of this theory. It was opposed by some of the most eminent physicians of the time, but it seems as if their testimony was of no effect, and vaccination was made free in 1846 in England; in 1853 it was made compulsory, and it began to be practically enforced by law in 1867.

Professor Wallace takes a hundred pages of his book to prove his statements discrediting vaccination. He gives us examples, for instance, of the contrast between ireland and Scotland, both of which might be called largely moral countries. In Scotland vaccination has been enforced, while it has not been enforced until very recently in Ireland, and Ireland has been almost entirely free from smallpox, while Scotland, with its protection through vaccination—has suffered very severely. And in London, where the law has been so enforced that a child would be torn from its mother's arms, or the mother put in prison if she would not permit the vaccination has been compulsory, and has been thoroughly vaccinated, with the British arm yand navy, whose met the sum ediscases.

The city of Leicester, his England—a city of 200,000 inhabitants—had such a sacrifyed some twenty-five years ago or more, that in their might have been almost entirely free from it. I do not think this result has come because we have been polsoning be

Vaccination-Its Protective Power. To the Editor of the Intelligen

SIR:-This item from very recent history will serve as a complete reply to the three columns of nonsense printed in this morning's paper over the signature f one L. A. Bauman:

Dr. Woodson, in a report of work in Cuba, has shown that an epidemic of smallpox that had continued for twelve years in Holguin, was ended in three menths by vaccinating 10,000 people years in Hoiguin, was ended in three months by vaccinating 10,000 people Our soldlers, well protected by vaccina tion, acted as guards at the lazarettos and not one of them contracted the dis-case. CITIZEN. Wheeling, July 12.

## MEXICAN LOAN

To be Financed by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. NEW YORK, July 12.-J. P. Morgan

& Company announce to-day the terms of the Mexican gold loan of 1899, amounting to \$110,095,000 in American gold 22,700,000 pounds in the English equivalent and 463,080,000 in German marks. This is the largest financial scheme ever undertaken by the Morgan house and it is presumed that their will be largely in excess of \$1,000,000 which was their fee in several railroad reorganizations. The issue will be made simultaneously in Berlin, Frank-fort, Amsterdam, London and New

Tork.

The subscription books were opened at 10 o'clock this morning and will remain open until September 1 and the bonds will been made out to "bearer" and will bear 5 per cent interest.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable in gold, free from all Mexican taxes.

The bonds are to be issued at 99½ per cent of their par value, together with interest accrued from July 1, 1899, to time of payment, that is 3965 15, and interest per bond of 3570 or 200 pounds.

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In announcing the loan, J. F. Morgan & Company say;

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Matters of Interest in the Metropolis

of Belmont County

The First ward will have a new twostory brick hose house, council having
decided to make such an improvement
so as to put an end to the almost constant call for repairs and changes in
the rattle trap places used as hose
houses. And the ordinance providing
for a new city building has been pasaed. All that remains now is the voice
on the proposition, and that will be taken in November.

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ken in November.

John Thurn was selected as the representative of Ohio Valley Council at the state council of Ohio of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which meets in Columbus in September. Harry Ohver was chosen alternate.

alternate.

Mrs. George W. Keepers and son George, of Duiuth, Minn., are guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sinclair. In this city. This is the family of Dr. Keepers, the Indian agent located at Duluth.

A number of Baltimore & Ohio offi-cials were in the city yesterday, view-ing the site of the old round house, and the comomons adjoining. The object

There is a loud call now for more light in the city park by those who live in the violaity. The charges against the lovers of the darkness are numerous and ugly.

The police are hereafter to get a new uniform and a ten days' vacation each year. This the committee recom-mended instead of giving them an in-crease of salary.

The Buckeye Fishing Club to the number of about fifteen floated down the Ohio yesterday afternoon, and will the up near New Martinsville.

Dr. D. W. Boone, health officer, will be at the city hall to-morrow af-ternoon to vaccinate those who are to have free vaccination. A merry-go-round has taken quar-ters near the Belmont street creek bridge, and is attracting quite a crowd each evening.

Richard Gilkeson, of Fairmont, W. Va., has returned to his home, after pending a few days with friends in his city.

R. W. Archer is selected as the mem-ber of the iron moulders' committee in the flint glass workers' national con-

Mrs. W. A. Schramm and daughter have gone to Marletta, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Rose Fabor, of the First ward, will leave to-day for Pittsburgh, to spend two weeks with relatives. Miss Mabel Lichtenberger will be home to-morrow from a months' visit with relatives at New Lisbon. The old ferry-bont, Lizzle Berger, has been sold by the Benwood Ferry Com-pany to Pittsburgh parties.

Mrs. Harry McGregor returned Bethesda yesterday morning, af spending a few days here.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete this evening on the church lawn. The steam yachts that run in the Bel-laire trade during the street car strike

have quit the business. Mrs. John Davis and family are the uests of friends and relatives in Sis-

guests of friends and tersville and Sardis.

Miss Emily Stevens, of Carrollton, Ohlo, is spending a week with relatives in the Fourth ward.

S. G. Crow, who has been reported murried two or three times denies that he is married at all.

George Stroebel and Abe Stahl went to Allegheny yesterday to attend the Elks' street fair.

O. B. Pearce, the First ward drug-gish is the proud father of a new boy

W. C. Warnock, trustee of Charles Ludwig, bankrupt, will sell the real es-

John Burns is putting up a frame dwelling house on his lot in the Sec-ond ward.

Mrs. Charles Everly, of Hartford, W. Va., is the guest of friends on Rose HIII.

There is now talk of organizing a brewery in this city. The town clock has ceased to run.

## WELLSBURG,

Doings of People in the Brooke Coun-

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

A notable church wedding occurred at noon yesterday at Christ Protestant Episcopal church. The contracting parties were Clayton A. Chrisman, of Louisville, Ky., and Anna Julia Crothers, of Wellsburg, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. T. E. Swan, in the presence of two hundred invited guests. The church was beautifully decorated in honor of the event, the groom being a former rector and the bride a leading member. The happy couple left in the evening for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Chrisman is pastor of a leading church. The bride will be greatly missed in educational, social and church circles here, having been for a number of years one of our popular school teachers.

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of our popular school teachers.

James and Earl Banks, the two colored men charged with a murderous assault on E. D. Snyder, at the Blanche coal mines, were taken before Justice I. C. Wright yesterday, and given a hearing. Attorney Gregg, of Steubenville, appeared for them. A number of witnesses were examined, and the prisoners were remanded to jall for the October term of court.

Wellsburg expended \$2,038, 29 on her

Wellsburg expended \$8,038 39 on her public schools hast year, of which \$5,363 12 was for pay of teachers. This sum was raised by a levy of sixty cents on the \$100, which will be increased this year by reason of the new school building to eighty cents.

Acting under orders from the water

Acting under orders from the water board City Marshal Myer yesterday shut off the water from all consumers in arrears for water rents due July 1. Some fifty or sixty different parties were caught by this regulation.

W. H. Boyd yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of M. E. Boyd, decased, late of Cross Creek dis-crict; bond, \$2,000. Robert Patterson, W. M. Poole and Jon McKim were ap-pointed appraisers.

The semi-annual report of Wellsburg Lodge No. 30, K. of P., shows a membership of 102, receipts of \$533 07 and disbursements of \$439 '9. The assets of the lodge are over \$1,700.

A full attendance is desired at the K, of P, lodge meeting this evening. There will be work in the second de-gree and also installation of officers. Councilman W. H. Cheeks is putting up a two-story frame bouse in the fair grounds, on the lot purchased of Frank Vollhardt.

July has thei year usurped the place of June as the month of weddings. There are several to follow before the month is out.

The weekly prayer meeting at Christ Episcopal church is now held on Wed-nesday mornings, instead of in the eve-ning. Miss Ina Bowman attended the in-

tion at Detroit.

Sheriff McCleary made a business
rip to Mount Pleasant, Ohio, yester-

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It is simply terrible to think how far we may be guilty by our indifference to the lung troubles of those near and dear to us. It is also a sad thought that we may hug a delusion as to our own health that we only get rid of when life itself must pay the forfeit.

Nobody can afford to heighed from the mistaken about their possible dangers. Nobody can afford to be mistaken about their possible dangers. Nobody can afford to neglect them, or "let them wear out," or "get better in the spring," or any other tom-foolery that leads only to wreck and ruin. Lung troubles don't move backward. Weak hungs don't grow strong by themselves—you must heal them and strengthen them, and rid them of the very earliest germs of disease, or you are simply committing a form of suicide. Either you must cure your leads to the work of Wheeling.

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